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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POWERING VOICE COIL MOTOR RETRACT CIRCUIT WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE"

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/193,966 filed March 31, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

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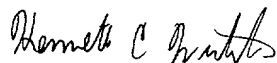
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